

Correspondents' Department

THE NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

BOALSBURG.

George Fisher and wife are the happy parents of a fine big boy, who came last week to share master Harold's playthings.

Harry Ishler entered the Bellefonte hospital last week for treatment.

Edward Williams and wife are mourning the death of their little daughter, Mary Agnes, aged almost three years, who died very suddenly last Wednesday, of pneumonia. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Friday morning; the parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sorrow.

Mary Reish is spending this week at State College.

William Corl and family, of Pleasant Gap, spent Sunday at his father's home, Robert Corl's.

Frank McFarland and wife entertained a few of their friends Friday evening.

Mrs. Harry Harrow and Mrs. Charles Segner have been on the sick list the past week.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of J. N. Dinges, who has been quite poorly the past week.

Christmas services will be held in the St. John's Reformed church, the night before Christmas, and in the Lutheran church on Christmas night.

Jacob Renchler and wife left Germany last Friday for their home at State College.

The ship they are sailing on will land at New York about the 22; hope they will have a safe voyage home.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Black entertained Dr. Bible last week, over night; his lecture on Tuesday night was fine.

John Derner bought the Garbrick home on Church street, last week, and will move there in the spring; Nellie Kuhn is spending a few days at the Garbrick home.

Mrs. Annie Kreamer and her sister, Mrs. Clara Kreamer, of Altoona, attended the funeral of their little niece, Mary Agnes Williams, and left for their home on Monday.

REBERSBURG.

Mrs. Martha Long, of Rockville, died on Tuesday of consumption, aged 64 yrs. 8 mo. and 16 days. Deceased is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters. The funeral took place on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, services were held in the Reformed church at this place by Rev. Frank Wetzel. Interment was made in the Union cemetery.

Fred Brungard, a farmer near Millburg, was visiting his relatives at this place.

Dwight Wolf, who is employed in a silk factory at Williamsport, came to our burg to spend Christmas.

The farm now occupied by Wallace Walker was bought by C. H. Small for \$6,400.

Floyd Gramley, a student at State College, spent Sunday under his parental roof.

Sam'l Winters, who left this place about a year ago for the West, returned home on Saturday. He says, "There's no place like home."

Allen Bowersox, from the West, spent a few days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nathaniel Bowersox.

Mrs. Lottie Tarbot, who was visiting her parents Mr. C. O. Mallory's, left for her home at Pittsburg.

C. Mc. Gramley sold another automobile to a party at State College. He still has three on hand which are for sale.

There is fine sleighing at present and everybody seems to take advantage of it.

Mr. Clark, proprietor of the Musser House, Millheim, made a business trip to this place on Friday.

POTTER TWP.

FRUIT TOWN.

Mrs. Leah Shaeffer, of Centrehall, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. William Reiber.

James Lindsey, of Pittsburg, spent several days here looking after the interests of his farm.

D. C. Fahringer and daughter spent Sunday with their parents at this place.

There seems to be some attraction in our town for one of Centre Hill's young sports. How about it C. B. S.?

Edward Horner and wife are now occupying the home of Martha Farmer, deceased.

Frank Lindsey returned to his home in Pittsburg on Friday, after spending several months at this place.

Samuel Klinefelter took advantage of the sleighing and spent Sunday in our midst.

Rumor is afloat of another wedding; boys have more courage this time and put in an appearance.

Wm. Ruble purchased a phonograph; now girls for your choice music. Give Wm. a call.

Mrs. Thomas Boal and son John, of Penn Cave, spent a day with her parents.

Bianche Moyer was a pleasant caller at the home of W. F. Rockey, on Saturday.

Now dear readers if I may find a place in the C. D. club, will call again.

—Suit cases—traveling bags—you'll not see a showing elsewhere to compare with ours. Sim the Clothier.

COLLEGE TWP.

BRANCH.

John Brungardner, of Cottage, passed through here on Monday.

Harry Musser and sister, Margaret, did some shopping in Bellefonte on Saturday.

Edward Decker and family spent part of last week at John Breen's.

Charles Dale spent last week in Altoona.

Margaret Musser spent Sunday at State College.

Mrs. Henrietta Dale, of Boalsburg, spent last week at the home of Charles Dale.

Andrew Lytle is all smiles because he is grandpa again.

The social held at Samuel Glenn's on Tuesday evening, Dec. 8, for the benefit of the Presbyterian church, was well attended.

Those who spent Sunday at John Breen's were, W. H. Krape and wife, of Buffalo Run, also Bella Alco and Oscar Witmer.

—Hankerchiefs—always acceptable—white or colored, plain or initial—all grades at Sims.

NITTANY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ragle, of Clintondale, and Miss Florence Heltman, of Mackeyville, were guests of Rev. Bartholomew and wife, recently.

Mrs. Charley Yearick, of Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Smeltzer, of Illinois, were guests of S. Peck and family, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Beck, of Howard, were guests of A. C. McClintock and family, Sunday.

Wonder if Zerby's had a family reunion, Sunday, as their children were all at home.

Miss Rose McCormick, of Hublersburg, was the guest of her friend Miss Ruth Beck, Sunday.

George Harshberger, of Linden Hall, was the guest of Miss Jane Beck, on Sunday.

Miss Lillie Beck is visiting friends in Reading.

Mrs. W. T. Knecht and son, of Parvin, were guests of Ex-Sheriff Shaffer and family on Sunday.

Frank Emerick, Jr., of Johnstown, visited his parents here several days the past week.

Rev. Bartholomew preached a very able sermon to a large audience on Sunday evening.

The sleighs were flying through our town Sunday.

Miss Rose Sheats has returned home after visiting friends in Beech Creek, for some time.

Miss Bartley, of Spring Mills, was the guest of the Misses Sheats the last week.

Frank Yearick, of Madisonburg, was the guest of Israel Yearick and family, one night the past week.

We noticed Bruce Harris and Miss Smith, of Lamar, on our streets Sunday, enjoying the sleighing.

Elery Krape and family, of Lamar, were seen on our streets on Sunday.

Harry Dorman, of Hublersburg, was in our town Sunday night. Wonder why.

Anyone desiring news sent in to the Centre Democrat should hand it to the correspondent not later than Sunday night.

ROLAND.

Hurrah, hurrah! Christmas will soon be here.

Butchering is about a thing of the past around here.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mrs. Hannah Brickley.

Harris Boone and Edgar Brickley left for Corning N. Y. where they are employed.

Mrs. Alfred Lucas returned home after visiting friends in Lock Haven.

Mitchell Weaver and wife, of Howard, was seen on our streets on Sunday.

Toner Robb was called home on account of the death of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Brickley.

Bear hunting is all the go around here but not very many have been captured yet; they are so plenty that you can not track them, the woods are all tracked up.

Chas Walker and Mahlon McCloskey visited friends in Yarnell one evening last week.

Mrs. Lulu Lucas was a caller at the home of William McCloskey's, one evening last week.

Boys remember the big meeting at Summit Hill.

A bright little baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boones and it has come to stay.

John Kreager was a pleasant caller at J. B. Brickley's on Sunday afternoon.

J. A. Daily made a flying trip to Altoona last week.

Oscar McCartney and wife of Nantago visited his parents John McCartney's of this place, last week.

We are very glad to hear that Joseph Sayers, who has been lying very ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

MT. EAGLE.

Quite a number of our young people attended revival services in the M. E. church, at Curtin, Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Pheasant spent Sunday with Miss Bell Leathers, at Kennedy.

Elizabeth Bathurst, of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Alfred Stricklen's.

Miss Kathryn Bathurst, of Lock Haven, is visiting relatives in our town.

Misses Florence Leathers, Teddy Leathers and Mayme Smoyer, also Justus Leathers spent Sunday evening at the home of J. F. Diets; they report a fine time.

Miss Nora Shank has returned home after visiting relatives and friends at Yarnell.

Miss Sena Confer, of State College, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Confer, here.

John Leathers, wife and two children, Justus Leathers and Miss Cora Diets also Roy Leathers, visited at the home of David Thompson at Howard, Sunday.

SOBER.

Mrs. Uriah Auman and Hazel Breen spent a couple days at Pleasant Gap, last week.

Mrs. Andrew Zerby is still on the sick list.

Miss Sadie Breen spent a couple of weeks at Millmont with her brother Calvin.

Mrs. J. J. Gentzel is on the sick list.

Mrs. L. Wingard left for Renova on Saturday.

C. K. Sober, of Lewisburg, also Mr. Ebert and Nora Zerby were callers at U. B. Auman's on Friday.

Ed. Shively and Chas. Hinds, of Coburn, walked as far as Zerby station to take the train, but on Thursday evening they missed it and had to wait till Friday morning.

Furl Auman made a business trip to Spring Mills last week.

WOODWARD.

The Orndorf & Stover Lumber Co., located on the north side of Round Top, and the Hosterman & Weaver Lumber Co., located on the south side, are both operating in full blast at present.

The revival services in the United Evangelical church at Aaronsburg, is still in progress.

On Sunday forenoon, Dec. 27, the United Evangelical Sunday school of this place will treat their school. All scholars are supposed to be present that day to get their treat; also be there after you have the treat.

Ladies' colored overgaiters, to match the dress, 50c, at Yeager's.

HOWARD.

The first sleigh bells of the season tinkled on Friday, the 11th, and at this writing "good sleiding" is reported by the farmers and teamsters who come in to our station and our stores, from all directions.

Matthew Rogers, Jr., cashier of our bank, brought his family, consisting of Mrs. Rogers and his little baby daughter to their new home in the H. T. Lucas house, last Tuesday evening.

A shooting match is announced for next Saturday, the 19th, near the cannery, organized by Alonzo Henderson and Ward V. Schenck.

Edith Lucas, of Moshannon, visited her brother, C. C. Lucas, last week.

Ida C. Rhoads, who had mentioned and perhaps put in words the notion that no one could spring a "surprise" party upon her, was delightfully disillusioned last Monday evening when, upon returning from choir practice, she found her home literally filled and packed with guests, of whose presence she had never dreamed.

The "big" father had taken Miss Rhoads' big music class into his confidence, and together they had managed to absolutely surprise her and taken possession of her home to the number of more than sixty, every one of whom was cordially welcomed.

Mr. Rhoads had insisted upon providing the refreshments himself, and found a most successful caterer. The evening was delightfully spent, not the least of the entertainment being the high class music which Miss Rhoads and her father poured forth from their piano and violins.

The guests, all of whom were Miss Rhoads' young friends, made the surprise the occasion of a "handkerchief shower," and when they departed they left just sixty of these indispensable mementoes.

Willard McDowell is still confined to his bed by the demon of acute rheumatism.

D. R. Sweetwood, of Chicago, one of Rev. Rhoads' visiting chums, paid that gentleman a visit last week.

Ammon Bramley, farmer for the Fred Bowers estate, above, drove through our streets last Saturday behind a pair of the cutest little jet black mules we have seen in many a day.

Neither of them are yet two years old, but they were tractable to a degree, and stepped off at a good sleighing pace, beside being decidedly handsome. If nothing happens Mr. Bramley will have a valuable team in a couple of years.

The revival meeting begun by pastor W. W. Rhoads, in the Evangelical church, last week, is still in progress.

A red hot pipe, clear to the ceiling, in the house of John Tiesman, last Saturday, was soon cooled down without any damage whatever, excepting a good scare to the family and a few neighbors.

Sturdy and business like young rhyar Diehl, who collects and delivers laundry for those of our people who patronize the Lock Haven concern, is again looking after his work, having recovered from a recent attack of typhoid.

Doylestown, Pa., Dec. 7.—Judge Stout handed down an important decision this morning, as it perpetually restrains the Supervisors of Middletown township from collecting the \$1 "head tax" assessed against non resident property owners.

With no knowledge of the arguments by which Judge Stout supports his decision, the Democrat gives its prompt approval, if for no other reason than the unpleasant friction caused by the collection of this tax. Whatever judicial decisions may have been given as to the meaning of the word "taxable" it is popularly accepted, when used at a noun, as applying to persons rather than to things, and very few persons will concede the right of any district to lay a personal tax upon non residents or pay such a tax without protest.

Judge Stout's decision is right, and the tangle which led up to it is another evidence of the carelessness with which our laws are often drawn.

Little Ralph Mayes is recovering nicely from his long and tedious fight with typhoid fever.

Morris Loder who was so badly bruised up by the railroad accident at McCalumout's crossing last week, is slowly coming around and will be all right again, in the course of time.

Wm. B. Henderson's friends were greatly pleased to see him on the streets for a little time last Saturday, though he still limps badly.

Our pavements were a glaze of ice on last Saturday afternoon and evening, and the thoughtfulness of the few citizens who made them safe by covering them with sifted sand or ashes was greatly appreciated. Pity the good example was not more generally followed.

"Farmers' Week," which begins Dec. 30, and closes Jan. 6, at State College, will be practically the best and largest farmers' institute held in Pennsylvania.

Not less than forty-seven lecturers, each one of them an expert in some one of the agricultural sciences, and among them five skilled women, will deliver one hundred and eighteen lectures in the seven days, upon subjects with a direct bearing upon everyday farm and home management, and not a cent to pay for any one of them.

The railroads will sell tickets at two cents per mile, and board and room will cost from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per day. So large and rich a feast at so small a cost ought to bring together ten thousand of the best and most advanced farmers in the State, and just to see and talk with any one of this gathering of farmers will make the visit worth while to any thoughtful, earnest man.

No doubt Howard and vicinity will be largely represented in the audiences.

The continuing serious illness of John Edman, father of Mrs. C. C. Lucas, at whose home he lies, has brought to his bedside, his sister, Mrs. D. W. Christine, of Millburg, and his son, Joseph Edman, of Chicago.

A clothesline strung overhead, caught an axe with which A. G. Hill was splitting kindling one day last week, and Mr. Hill caught the axe just over his right eye, causing an ugly bump and a badly discolored optic.

TYLERSVILLE.

W. D. Kerstetter, wife and son, were visiting at Greenburr last Sunday.

O. A. Caris, of Beech Creek, visited his parents here, over Sunday.

Our teachers are attending institute at Lock Haven this week.

A little girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Brown last week. Papa can now wear a broad smile.

A number of our people attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Long last Sunday.

Mrs. Hosterman, of Johnstown, visited her father P. T. Schreckengast, over Saturday and Sunday, who is suffering of typhoid pneumonia.

Ladies' colored overgaiters, to match the dress, 50c, at Yeager's.

LAMAR.

The jingling of sleigh bells was heard this week.

Willard S. Meyer was engaged at Zion last week, putting in a new concrete chtern.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Mary Gingery, who has been falling all winter, is not improving. Her daughter, Mrs. Pike and son Samuel, are spending some time with her.

Benj Swartz spent one evening last week at the hospitable home of J. P. Krape's. Ben what is the attraction?

The aphthous fever scare is coming close, and our people are beginning to realize the inconvenience of keeping stock off of the road during the present scarcity of water; the report that W. H. Piper's herd were to be killed had no foundation whatever.

The state inspector passed through our town last week visiting all barns containing stock.

Lydia Rothrock, of Lock Haven, returned home last Friday, after a two weeks' visit at the home of John B. Harris and family.

Calvin Funk is slowly improving from an attack of pneumonia.

Dr. J. H. Huston, who had been confined to the house for some time, is now able to take charge of his patients.

We are sorry to note the serious illness of John Johnsonbaugh.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment to be held in the Methodist church, Dec. 24. (Christmas eve.)

Thursday evening a little surprise party was given in honor of the Profs. Houseworth and Swartz at their boarding house, James King's, by their son Clyde. In the evening the two Profs. went away and before nine o'clock they returned home, and to their surprise found that the parlor was occupied by the following people: The Misses Florence Rossman, Katharine Smith, Jane Stoner, Blanch Harris, Ethel Krape, Florence Smith, and the Messrs. Cleveland Bierly, Bruce Harris and Clyde. The evening was a very enjoyable one to all present. All returned home at the proper time wishing them many more pleasant surprises.

YARNELL.

Jerome Confer and son Edward, attended the funeral of the former's step sister Mrs. Hannah Brickley, at Romaola on Monday.

Charles Poorman, of Holts Hollow, spent Saturday evening at J. A. Confer's.

Lee Smeltzer, of Johnsonburg, attended spelling school on Friday evening.

Ira Confer and wife, Harry Shawley and wife, Toner Fetzer and Lucinda Kline spent Sunday afternoon at Clark's, viewing the wreck which occurred on the Snow Shoe railroad on Thursday.

Jacob Yarnell and wife also Henry Heaton arrived home from Altoona Saturday where they had been attending State Grange for a couple of days.

Ellis Pownell is now an apprentice in the blacksmith shop of his uncle, Jonathan Packer.

Frances Confer was a Lock Haven visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. Austin Fetzer is spending some time at Beech Creek receiving medical treatment from Dr. Tibbens for cancer of the face.

Ella Confer returned home Sunday, after spending some time with her grandparents.

The spelling school held at this place on Friday night was a success in every way; the champion spellers were Misses Coffa Confer, of Pleasant valley and Amber Confer of this town.

Don't forget the Christmas entertainment to be held in the U. B. church, at this place, on Xmas. night. Everybody invited.

Preaching at the U. B. church, Sunday Dec. 20 at 2:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Hamilton.

James McClincy who has been quite ill the past week is slowly improving.

DIDN'T THE RUSH

of LATE shopping last year cause you to forget a present or two?

SHOP NOW

Read the advertisements for suggestions

EVEN IF

YOU HAD A

NECK

AS LONG AS THIS

FELLOW AND HAD

SORE

THROAT

ALL THE WAY

DOWN

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WOULD QUICKLY

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A quick, safe, soothing, healing, antiseptic cure for sore throat, hoarseness, tonsillitis. A small bottle of Tonsiline lasts longer than most any other kind of throat lozenges. Cures Sore Throat, Hoarseness and prevents Quinsy and Diphtheria. 25 and 50 cents at all druggists. THE TONSILINE CO., Canton, Ohio.

Every Farmer Should Have a Bank Account!

Every business man does have a bank account, because it is good business. Your money is safer in a bank than anywhere else. Your check is a receipt for the debt it pays. Money in the bank strengthens your credit. The Bellefonte Trust Company ALWAYS takes care of its depositors in the matter of loans. A bank account teaches, helps and encourages you to save. This bank does all the book-keeping, and your bank book is an accurate record of your business. The next time you have any checks or money paid you open a bank account with the old reliable

The Bellefonte Trust Company.

Samuel Hazel is still quite ill at his home.

Samuel Campbell moved Tuesday, from the Barnhart house near Oak Hall, to the McBride house, near Shiloh.

Christmas is coming again, and Santa Claus will then come around to see all good little boys and girls. Now be good.

The directors of College township met Saturday evening and elected Anna Steele to take charge of the Centre Furnace school, in place of Roxie Keller, who resigned.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

Bulletin.

The Steel Coach--a Travel Safeguard.

The Pennsylvania Railroad now has in operation on its lines east of Pittsburgh over two hundred passenger coaches, dining cars, baggage cars, and mail cars of the new all-steel type.

The solid steel framework of these cars, designed to resist shock and minimize the dangers of collision, is further strengthened by the steel sheathing enclosing the body of the car. In fact, everything about the coach is steel, save the window frames, the cushions of the seats and the flooring. Such little wood-work as enters into the make-up of the coach, the plush with which the car seats are covered and the hair with which they are stuffed is treated to a fireproofing process, whilst the floors are cement, thus rendering the coach at once practically indestructible and thoroughly fireproof. It is built like a battleship.

The new coach is longer than the standard car generally in use on the railroads of this country, and has a comfortable seating capacity of sixty to ninety people according to the style of the coach.

The unusual weight of the coaches give to them a solidity that greatly increases the comfort of the passenger.

The seats are adjusted to a more convenient space and angle, the coaches are all lighted with electricity and amply ventilated in winter as well as summer by new and thoroughly tested methods.